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Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Dr. Michele Walker, Director  
Office of Student Assessment

**DATE:** August 25, 2014

**RE:** Proposed Changes to Testing Dates – ISTEP+ Spring 2015

The proposed changes to ISTEP+ Spring 2015 testing windows will be presented for approval at the State Board of Education meeting in September. The proposed dates are as follows:

2014-15 Assessment Windows	Current Testing Dates	Proposed Testing Dates
ISTEP+ Part 1 – Paper/pencil <i>(Applied Skills)</i>	March 2 - 11, 2015	
ISTEP+ Part 1 – Online <i>(Applied Skills)</i>	March 2 - 11, 2015	March 2 - 13, 2015
ISTEP+ Part 2 – Paper/pencil <i>(Multiple-Choice and Gridded-Response Items)</i>	April 27 – May 6, 2015	April 27 – May 8, 2015
ISTEP+ Part 2 – Online <i>(Multiple-Choice and Technology-Enhanced Items)</i>	April 27 – May 15, 2015	

To align with previous policy, we seek permission for the Indiana Department of Education to approve changes to the testing dates within a period of no more than one week in advance for schools that provide rationale for such a date change.

Thank you for your consideration.